

39. (New) A method for promoting the healing of a chronic wound in a patient comprising administering to said patient an amount of a stimulator of IFN- γ sufficient to effect the promotion of healing of said chronic wound.

40. (New) The method according to claim 39, wherein said stimulator of IFN- γ is administered to a site of wounding.

41. (New) The method according to claim 39, wherein between 7,500 and 15,000 IU IFN- γ is administered.

42. (New) The method according to claim 39 wherein said stimulator of IFN- γ is selected from the group consisting of IFN- γ and a partially modified form of IFN- γ .

43. (New) The method according to claim 39 wherein the stimulator of IFN- γ is administered in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

44. (New) A method for promoting the healing of a wound in a patient comprising administering to said patient an amount of a stimulator of IFN- γ sufficient to effect the